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SUBJ: SOVIET NAVAL BASES IN INDIAN OCEAN

IN AUGUST 28 NEWS CONFERENCE, AS CARRIED IN WIRELESS FILE,  
THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION "ALREADY HAS  
THREE MAJOR NAVAL OPERATING BASES IN INDIAN OCEAN". VOA  
LATER CARRIED ITEM CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF BASES AND GIVING  
LOCATIONS. AS WE ANTICIPATE QUERIES, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
INFORMATION ON SIZE AND CHARACTER OF BASES AND ARRANGE-  
MENTS UNDER WHICH SOVIETS OPERATE.  
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